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FOR THE CHARGE, DELIVER OPENING HOUR OF BUSINESS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MILITARY SALES

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EF: A) NEW DELHI 4525, B) NEW DELHI 4593

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LIST OF PROPOSED MILITARY SALES APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
FOR SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS INCLUDES AN ITEM FOR PAKISTAN.
THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION ABOUT WHICH CONGRESS WILL NOW BE
NOTIFIED INFORMALLY INVOLVES ISSUANCE OF A MUNITIONS CONTROL
EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS TANK
PARTS IN SUPPORT OF AN ONGOING PROGRAM FOR THE OVERHAUL,
REBUILDING AND REPAIR OF PAKISTANI TANKS IN IRAN. NOTIFI-
CATION TO CONGRESS UNDER SECTION 36C OF THE ARMS EXPORT
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LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL 30 DAYS AFTER FORMAL NOTI-
FICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY CONGRESS. THE PAKISTANI
PROGRAM INCLUDES THE INSTALLATION OF TANK TRANSMISSIONS
AND THE MODERATION OF ELECTRICAL AND OTHER OPERATING
SYSTEMS. THIS PROGRAM PROPOSAL IS NOT A NEW ONE BUT
AN OLD PROGRAM ABOUT WHICH THE INDIANS ALREADY

KNOW WHICH WAS STARTED IN 1975. IT IS
SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN 1977 OR EARLY 1978 BASED ON
APPROVAL OF THE EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE REMAINING MATERIAL.

2. FYI: THE RETROFITTING IS FOR 177 M - 47 AND 123 M -
48 TANKS. ITS OBJECTIVE IS TO EXTEND THE UTILITY OF THE
TANKS AND TO ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR LARGE EXPENDITURES
FOR NEWER OR MORE MODERN TANKS.

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